PATIL): (a) to (d) No grants-in-aid are given by the Central Government (Ministry of Human Resource Development) to the schools in Delhi. However, the Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi provides Grant-in-Aid to certain schools including Union Academy Sr. Sec. School; Raja Bazar, New Delhi under the provisions of Delhi School Education Act & Rule, 1973.

Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi has informed that it is not correct that the result of Union Academy Sr. Sec. School, Raja Bazar, New Delhi has been declining. The C.B.S.E. results of this Academy for the last two years are as follows:

Year	Xth	XIIth
1998	67.0%	67.2%
1999	72.0%	73.0%

The appointment of Principal and other teaching staff of the Academy is made as per provisions of Delhi School Education Rule, 1973.

Discretionary Quota of admission for Chairman of Management Committee, Central Schools

†993. SHRI RAGHAVJI:
SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Chairman of Management Committees of every Kendriya Vidyalaya have been authorised to grant admission to two students each in their Kendriya Vidyalayas on discretion, from the year 2000, as a result of which the annual number of such admissions in the 1st standard would be about 1700 and 2000 in other standards;

(b) if so, whether discretionary quota of Members of Parliament is being restored; and

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(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) Two children in any class X and XII every year can be admitted over and above the class strength at the discretion of Chairman, VMC.

(b) and (c) Each Member of Parliament can recommend two cases for admission of such children of parents who belong to his constituency either by domicile or on account of having posted there or migrated due to exigencies of service.

Appointments in Centrally Aided Schools in Delhi

†994. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of distinguished schools in Delhi and New Delhi are being granted aid by the Central Government; if so, the reasons for not making appointment of Principal and other teachers in these schools by the Central Government itself;

(b) whether Government would formulate a policy so that appointments on these posts are made by Government, in order to improve the standard of education, particularly in the case of Union Academy Senior Secondary School, Gole Market, New Delhi; and

(c) what action is likely to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) to (c) No grants are given to the schools in Delhi and New Delhi by Central Government (Ministry of Human Resource Development). However, Government of National Territory of Delhi provides Grant-in-Aid to certain schools under the provisions of Delhi Schools Act and Rules, 1973. Appointments to various

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